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The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note dated 28 January 1992 and further to the information provided in the note from this Mission dated 7 February 1992, has the honour to inform him as follows:

The competent body in this matter in Spain, the Interministerial Board for the Regulation of Foreign Trade in Defence Matériel for Dual-Use Products and Technologies, agreed at its meeting on 20 February 1992 to include Somalia on the list of restricted countries for the export of defence matériel, in accordance with the embargo imposed in Security Council resolution 733 (1992).

Accordingly, since that date no licence or amended licence for the export of defence matériel to Somalia has been authorized. Moreover, since Spain did not export arms or military equipment to Somalia in 1991 or 1992, prior to the adoption of the above-mentioned decision, it has not been necessary to suspend the execution of any operation that had been authorized or is still in its period of validity.

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